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## McManus Celebrates Reading Month

*Senator Kicks-off Reading Month with Green-eggs and Ham Press Conference; Will Read to Local Elementary Schools*

**(LANSING)** – In recognition of March as Reading Month, state Senator Michelle McManus, R-Lake Leelanau, kicked-off the month-long event by participating in a “Green Eggs and Ham” breakfast press conference outside the Senate Chambers today. Senator McManus will also share her enthusiasm for reading by visiting five elementary schools across the 35<sup>th</sup> Senate District in March.

“Since I was a small girl I have always enjoyed sitting down with a good book, and that has continued into my adult life,” McManus said. “By visiting local elementary schools I want to share my enjoyment for reading with children, and stress to them the benefits reading can produce for their future.”

Senator McManus is scheduled to visit and read to local elementary schools at the following locations:

- March 7 – Prudenville Elementary School in Prudenville
- March 7 – Clare Primary School in Clare
- March 10 – Leland Public School in Leland
- March 17 – Franklin Elementary School in Cadillac
- March 21 – Riverview Elementary School in Big Rapids

McManus, along with other members of the Senate Republican Caucus, held a “Green Eggs and Ham” breakfast press conference prior to Tuesday’s session. The event was hosted by Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema, R-Wyoming, and – in honor of Dr. Seuss’ birthday – included a catered green-eggs and ham breakfast buffet.

“This morning’s event was conducted not only to kick-off March as Reading Month, but also to stress to our state’s children the importance of reading,” McManus said. “The green eggs and ham breakfast was an exciting event that helped honor Dr. Seuss and his series of books that so many of us were raised on.”

During the event Sleeping Bear Press donated the book “M is for Mitten” for McManus to donate to the school of her choice.

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**Editor’s Note: A downloadable photograph of Senator McManus at the “Green-eggs and Ham” breakfast press conference is available on the Senate Photowire at:**  
<http://www.senate.state.mi.us/gop/photowire/Index.htm>